

Amendment No. 6 to HB3853

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3623*

House Bill No. 3853

by adding the following new Section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

§ 68-211-__.

(a) No nuclear waste processor, as defined in 10 C.F.R. part 20, appendix G, shall process any foreign nuclear waste, whether through blending, mixing, or any other method at or for disposal at a landfill in a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census. For purposes of this section, "foreign nuclear waste" means any low-level radioactive waste as defined in § 68-202-701 or any radioactive by-product material or any other radioactive substance, waste or material originating in a country other than the United States.

(b) This section shall not apply to processes that merely segregate wastes.

(c) The commissioner may grant a variance from the requirements of this section only for an immediate action that is required by an emergency order issued pursuant to § 68-202-709(c).